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Eric, thought you might be interested in this as well. ODFW has been tracking its sampling catch of carp and bass. Gives you an idea of when success is better and which methods are more successful. Does not have hook and line but most ODFW staff believe hook and line could be very successful in certain cases. Additionally, ODFW believes there would be more success with eletroshocking especially with bass in the evening when bass move from deeper to shallower water than in the middle of the day. Are you still thinking of holding a meeting to discuss the sampling effort? ODFW would be interested in participating. If we are going to have a meeting it would be good if we could get a copy of the sampling plan before the meeting.

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Hi Bob.

We've not spoken for some time, I hope you're well and business is still brisk! (); I hope you're still able to find time to get down there occasionally.

Martyne Reesman, whom I believe you've met on the Willamette, has provided the following summary of ODFW Lower Willamette R. fish sampling in 2000-2003. We thought that this information might be of some use to you in you're sampling this summer.

Good Luck! <<low will ODFW 2000-3 bass_carp sampling info.doc>>

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